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SUBJECT: FRANCO-GUINEAN RELATIONS

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ON HEELS OF UTA DIRECTOR RICHON'S VISIT GUINEA (REFTEL)

PARIS LE FIGARO CARRIED ARTICLE DATELINED DAKAR SEPTEMBER 14 WHICH SUGGESTS THAT DESPITE RHETORIC CRITICAL OF FRENCH, SEKOU TOURE IS IN FACT MAKING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH FRANCE. IN COURSE OF GENERAL TOUR D'HORIZON WITH SENIOR FOCCART STAFF MEMBER DUSSEERRE, EMBOFF WAS TOLD THAT CONTRARY TO FIGARO REPORT THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS. DUSSEERRE COMMENTED THAT NOT ONLY DID PRISONER ISSUE REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT, BUT RAPPROCHEMENT WOULD HAVE TO ENTAIL END TO TOURES ATTACKS ON SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST, WHICH HAVE BECOME MORE STRIDENT IN RECENT WEEKS. COMMENT: GIVEN CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WHICH FOCCART ORGANIZATION HAS HAD IN PAST WITH GOVERNMENTS OF IVORY COAST AND SENEGAL, DUSSEERRE'S REMARKS SUGGEST THESE GOVERNMENTS MAY HAVE ATTEMPTED TO MAKE SURE ANY TENTATIVE FRENCH EFFORTS TO NORMALIZE

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RELATIONS WITH GUINEA NOT BE AT THEIR EXPENSE.IRWIN

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